

LATE
AND LAMENTABLE
NEWES
FROM
IRELAND:

WHEREIN ARE TRULY RELATED
The Rebellious and Cruell proceedings of the Papists
there, at this present, extracted out of the
last letters from Dublin.

ALSO THE PROTESTATION OF THE
Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament
there, for the maintenance of the Kings most
excellent Majesties right and govern-
ment, and safetie of that Kingdome.

TOGETHER WITH TWO ORDERS OF PAR-
liament in Ireland, concerning the suppressing of the Rebels
there, and hearing of their pretended Grievances,
by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

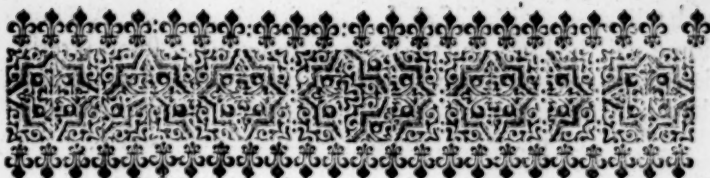
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Dublin. November 20. 1641.

Sir,



Aving so convenient and speedy a Messenger, I could do no lesse then acquaint you with the miserable calamitie, distresse and distraction this poor Country is in, at this present ; and especialy the poor Protestants thereof. The proceedings of the state here, I send you in print, to which I refer you. I doubt not, but you have before this, heard wofull relations of the Rebels diabolical dealings, which are so cruel, that my pen cannot expresse to the full. There was much debate in Parliament, about voting these rebels, whose treasons and bloody designs were never so fully put in practice, as now: their number (as their malice) daily more and more encreasing. They spare not the Protestants, wheresoever they come, taking away their lives, and estates, utterly extirpating whole families. Those that escape with their lives, come stark naked (great Ladies of noble blood not being excused) to this place, where they have the best reliefe we can give them, both of food and rayment. These Rebels still go on with a high hand, robbing, killing, and spoyling the Countreys in all places, where they set footing. Many thousands of good estate and qualitie, being quite beggered: no condition, degree or sex being freed from their inhumane bloody cruelty, so that if the Lord move not the hearts of your parliament, to succour

and relieve us withall speed, there is no hope but this Kingdome will be lost: and the poor distressed Protestants utterly destroyed by these bloud-thirsty miscreants. We daily expect the Lord Lieutenant here, and other supplies from you to assist us. The surest places of refuge, whither the distressed fly, are to this City, and to the Northern parts where the Scots are, but they come so fast, that we are not able to relieve them all according to their necessities. Our miseries and distractions are so unspeakable, that I cannot expresse them. I pray let our friends in *England* know thus much, that we may have their prayers for our deliverance, and their best and speediest assistance to remove this great affliction now hanging over us, for we are in a great strait; and we pray rather to fall into the hands of God, then into the hands of such mercilesse men.

The Protestation and Declaration of the Lords Spirituall
and Temporall, and Commons in
Parliament assembled.

WHereas the happy and peaceable Estate of this Realm hath been of late, and is still interrupted by sundry persons ill-affected to the Peace and Tranquility thereof, who contrary to their Duty and Loyalty to His Majestie, and against the Laws of God, and the Fundamentall Laws of this Realm, have trayterously & rebelliously raised Arms, have seized upon some of His Majesties Forts & Castles, and dispossessed many of his Majesties faithfull Subjects, of their Houses, Lands and Goods, and have slain many of them, and committed other cruell and inhumane Outrages, and Acts of Hostility within this Realm.

The said Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, being justly moved with a right sense of the said disloyall and rebel-

rebellious Proceedings and Actions of the Persons aforesaid, do hereby protest and declare, That they, the said Lords and Commons; from their hearts, do detest and abhorre the said abominable Actions; and that they shall, and will to their uttermost power maintaine the Rights of His Majesties Crown, and Government of this Realm, the Peace and Safety thereof, as well against the persons aforesaid, their Abettors, and Adherents, as also against all forraign Princes, Potentates, and other Persons, and Attempts whatsoever; and in case the persons aforesaid do not repent of their aforesaid Actions, and lay down Arms, and become humble Suitors to His Majesty for Grace and Mercy, in such convenient time, and in such manner and forme, as by his Majesty, or his chief Governour or Governours, and Councell of this Realme shall be set downe: The said Lords and Commons do further protest and declare, That they will take up Arms, and will with their Lives and Fortunes suppress them, and their Attempts, in such a way, as by the Authority of the Parliament of this Kingdome, with the Approbation of His most Excellent Majesty, or of His Majesties chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdome shall bee thought most effectuell.

*Copia vera Exam. per Phil. Percivall.
Cleric. Parliament.*

*Die Martis, scilicet xvi. die Novemb. Anno
Dom. 1641. Annoq; Regni Regis Dom.
nostri Caroli, xviii.*

WHereas sundry persons have Traiterously and Rebelliously taken Arms in *Ulster*, and by their Petition to the Right Honourable the Lords Justices of this Kingdome, have prayed that their Grievances might bee removed by the Advice of the present Parliament: It is ordered by

the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled, That the persons under-named, they first receiving His Majesties Directions and Authority, or the Directions and Authority of the chief Governour or Governours, and Councell of this Kingdome therein, shall have power to send forth, and to conferre with all the persons now in Arms in *Ulster*, and other parts of this Kingdome, and every or any of them, wherefore they have presumed to take up Arms, and touching such other matters, as they shall bee authorized and directed, as aforesaid: during which time, the said persons now in Arms, and all other His Majesties Subjects of this Kingdome, are hereby commanded to forbear all Acts of Hostility, or entring upon any other His Majesties Castles or Forts, or marching, or coming into any other the parts of this Kingdome; and during the said Conference, the persons who shall bee trusted therein of either side, and their necessary Attendants, are to have safe conduct, untill the said Conference bee concluded, or broken off, and foure dayes after. And it is further ordered, that the said persons under-named, or any three, or more of them of the Lords House, with any five or more of them of the House of Commons, shall have full power from time to time to make knowne to his Majesty, or the chief Governour or Governours, and Councell, and the Parliament of this Kingdome, all such matters as shall bee propounded at the said Conference, and to proceed therein according to His Majesties good pleasure, or the direction of the said chiefe Governour or Governours, and Councell of this Kingdome.

Earl of Antrim.

Earl of Fingall.

Viscount Germanston.

Viscount Moor.

Viscount Baltinglas.

Lord Bishop of Kilmoor.

Lord

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Lord of Slane

Lord of Dunsany.

Lord Lambert.

Sir Charles Coot

Knight and Baronet.

Sir Pierce Crosby

Knight and Baronet.

Sir Richard Barnwell

Baronet.

Nicholas Plunket

Esquire.

Sir James Dillon

the elder knight.

Sir Christopher Bellew knight.

Iohn Bellew Esquire.

Bryan o Neal Esquire.

Sir Iohn Dougan Knight and Baronet.

Thomas Bourk Esquire.

Tibbot Taaffe Esquire.

Richard Belling Esquire.

Sir Luke fitz-Gerald knight.

Patrick Barnwell of Kilbrne Esquire.

Hugh Rochford Esquire.

Sir Robert Forth Knight.

Sir Lucas Dillon Knight.

Captain Iohn Piggot.



Die Martis, scilicet 16. die Novem. Anno

Dom. 1641. Annoque Regni Regis

Dom. nostri Caroli. 17.

WHereas the present Condition and Danger of this Kingdome doth require from all his Majesties good and faithfull Subjects of the same, a speedy levie of Forces, as well for the Defence of His Majesties Crowne & Dignity, and the persons and Estates of His Majesties faithfull people of this Realme, as for the opposing and suppressing of the now rebellious Disturbers of the generall peace and quiet of this land: It is therefore this day ordered by the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in Parliament assembled, That it shall and may be lawfull for such Counties of this Kingdome, as His most Excellent Majestie, or the chiefe Governour, or Governours, and Councell of this Realme shall appoint, to raise and continue such a convenient

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number of Armed men of horſe and foot, during the preſent troubles & diſtempers of this Realme, as the ſaid Counties reſpectively ſhall thinke fit, and that it ſhall be lawfull for every ſuch County by licence of His Maieſty, or his chiefe Governour or Governours of this Kingdome to provide and import Armes and Ammunition for the ſaid men, and the ſaid Counties reſpectively at their Election to appoint Commanders over the ſaid Forces for the defence of each of the ſaid Counties. And for His Maieſties further Service in this Kingdome, to aſſeſſe collect and levie, as equally as they can, money for providing Armes and Ammunition, and for ſuch competent Maintenance for the ſupport of the ſaid Horſe and Foot, in every of the ſaid Counties reſpectively, and in ſuch manner and forme as every of the ſaid Counties in their diſcretions reſpectively ſhall thinke fit, while they ſhall continue in their proper Counties reſpectively. And it is further ordered, that the Sheriffe of every ſuch County ſhall Aſſemble the Lords, Gentlemen and Freeholders thereof, after timely and convenient notice unto them given of the time and place of meeting, for the ſpeedy accompliſhment of the premiſſes, and of all other things thereunto conducing, as often as the Service ſhall require the ſame.



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Percivall Cleric. Parliament.

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